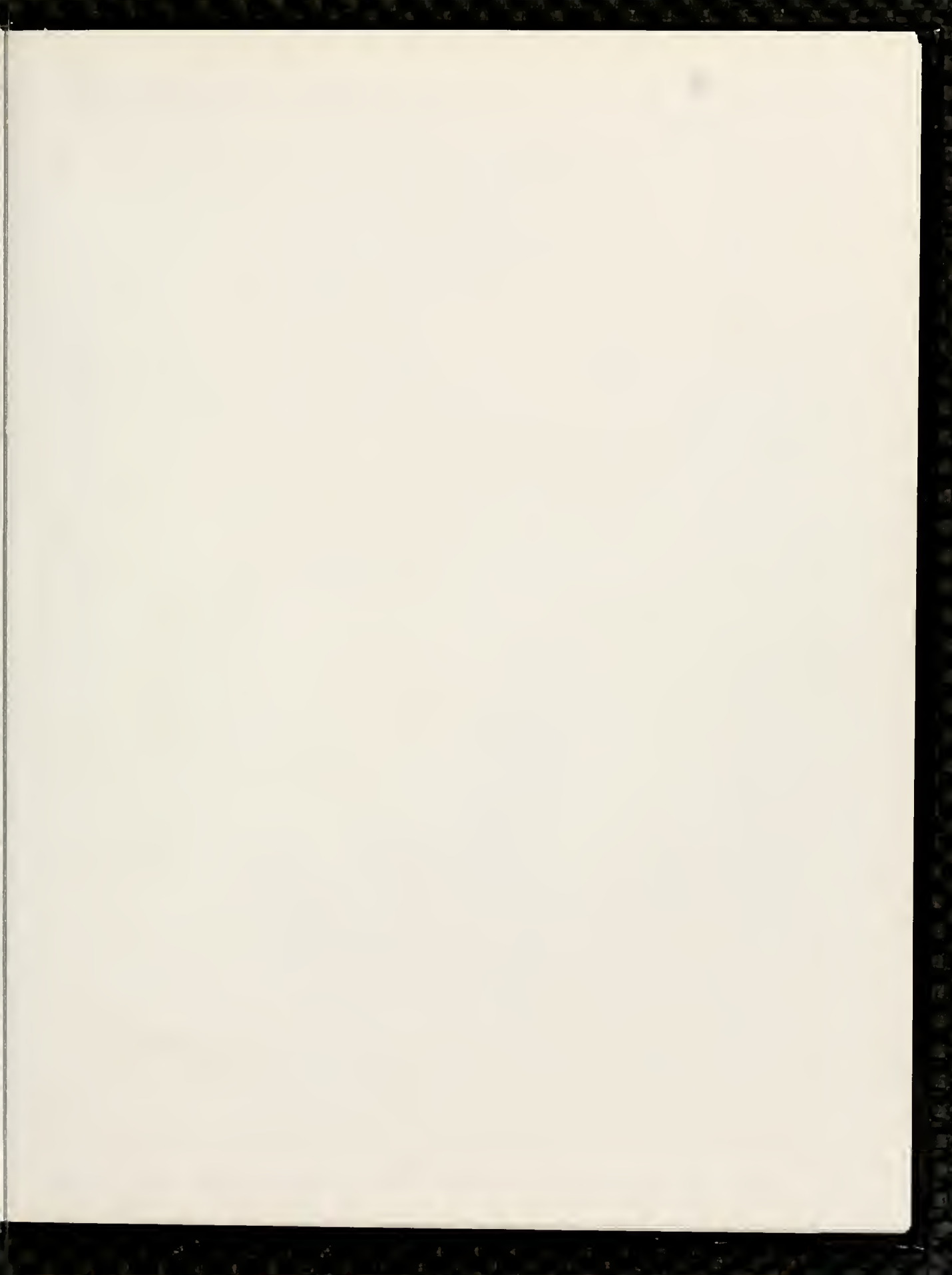


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So...what does it take to *rise to the top*? It's not easy, but Mars Hill has found some good combinations that can help lead the way. It can be as simple as knowing when and how to follow directions; but to make yourself really stand out you have to do more than just that. You also have to know how to watch and listen so you can learn from others. You have to be willing to put in many hours of practice to make yourself good at what you do. And you must be able to perform well so you can show others just how good you can be.





STUDENT LIFE

Sleep is one of the most common past times for Mars Hill students. However, some enjoy just goofing off, or more seriously, studying (can you believe it?). Those feeling more creative indulge their artistic abilities in theater, fine arts, and music. This year, activities have been undertaken in order to keep students here on weekends. Day trips, organizational gatherings, as well as barbeques have been planned with the student body in mind. Whatever the student population chooses to do with its time, hanging out with friends or spending some quiet time alone, it is usually a good time for all.



Classes can really tire you out! Shawn Johnson takes a nap in his dorm room between classes.



Some students, unlike T.J. White, find it easier to get into their rooms when they have a key.

Playing video games is one way that Jemain McCreary and his friends pass the time when things get slow.

Fresh air and a good hack always help Jason Martin deal with the stress of returning to school.

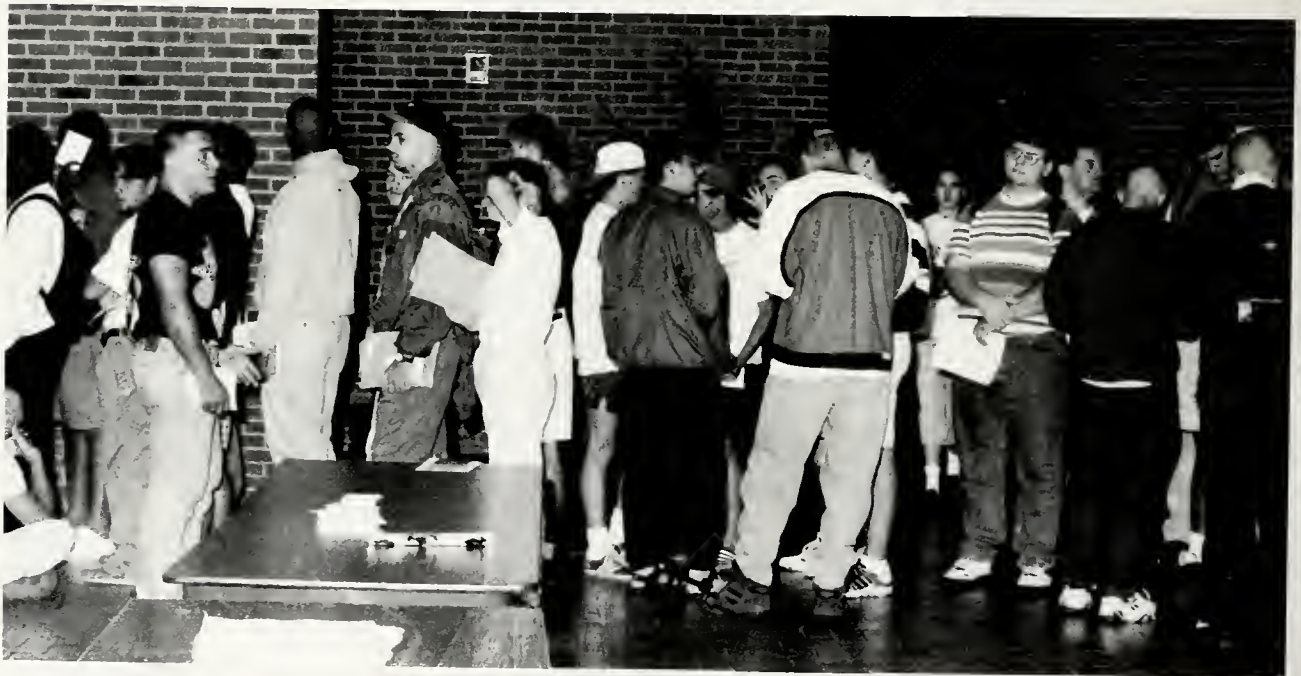


Long Lines

What can be said about registration? Students stand in line an hour to get their schedules, 20 minutes to register a vehicle, and almost as long to verify their meal plan and housing. They finally give you a seat at the business office, where you get the feeling you might not make it out in time to stand in line at the cafeteria. By the time most students reach freedom, or so they think, they're either happy it's over with or very upset because they've just learned they have to go to corrective registration the next day. **DO THESE LINES EVER END???** No! From there you must go stand in yet another line at the bookstore while they make sure the business office left you enough funds for those heavy books.



These two girls are glad to have made it to the front of the bookstore.



This long line that starts the registration process is one of the worst.



"When do I get my Free Frisbee?" (above)

After getting inside and receiving his schedule, B.J. Crosby discovers the hidden lines inside that he must now start at the back of yet another line. (top left)



Most people don't stay so calm when the business office explains how much money they still owe. (bottom left)

Having FUN!

College is supposed to prepare us for the real world, right? Yes, and part of the real world is knowing how to have FUN! A good education may come in handy for making lots of money, but what good is money if you don't know how to play? Remember, practice makes perfect, and with four years of practice we should be pretty good at it.



It's more fun with the Student Union Board!
Beth Thisse seems to like getting her feet
(and the rest of her) wet for a good cause.





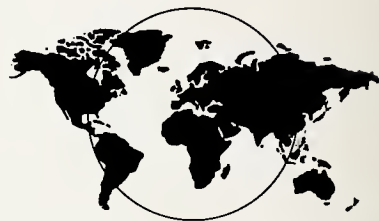
For some lunch-time relaxation, Brian Huskey performs in front of the cafeteria during one of the first weeks back to school.



Ready to sink the next ball, Jim Carrara checks his angles before taking his shot on the pool table in the Loft.

Art can be a great stress reliever or just plain fun. Sherri, John, and Gwen have a good time putting the finishing touches on their work.

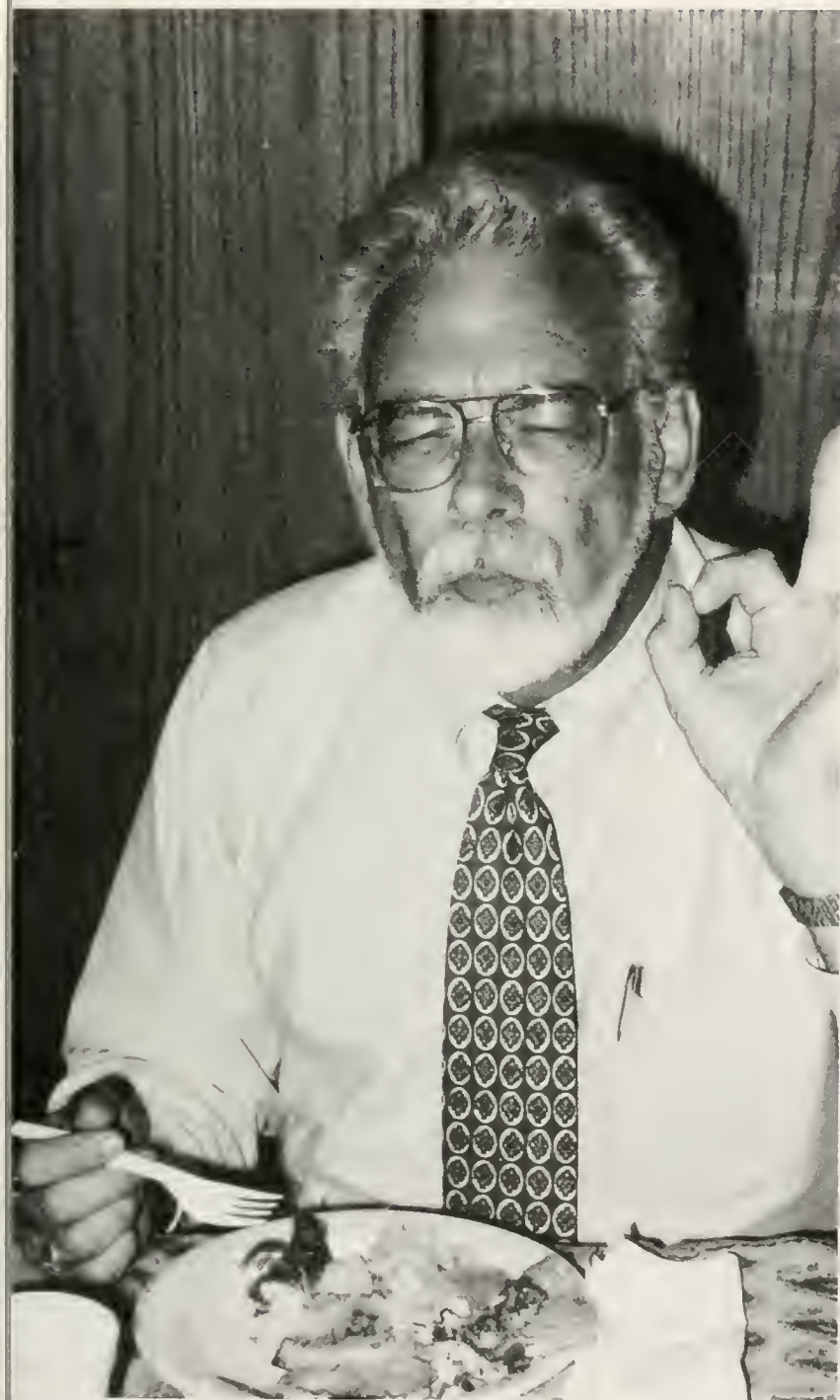
INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL



It is a day of fun, excitement, and exchanging cultural ideas with others. It is the International Festival held annually by Mars Hill's International Club. The festival, held to promote cultural awareness among the students and faculty, includes cuisine and music from countries around the world. The festival is popular among the students for the exposure to new cultures. "Sampling food from all the different cultures was quite enjoyable," said Erik Barlik. Many students also found this a good time to spend time with their friends. Many Mars Hill students also found the festival a unique opportunity to wear their traditional ethnic clothing. Whether it was a chance to see new things, express yourself, or just pig out, the festival was "filling".



The food met with Kyle Rogalski's and Drew Samples' approval.



A-okay! Dr. Leininger gives his personal approval of the food at the Festival.

Michio Yoshida guards the family recipe with care.



Every Festival needs a touch of cultured atmosphere.

Spring Fling

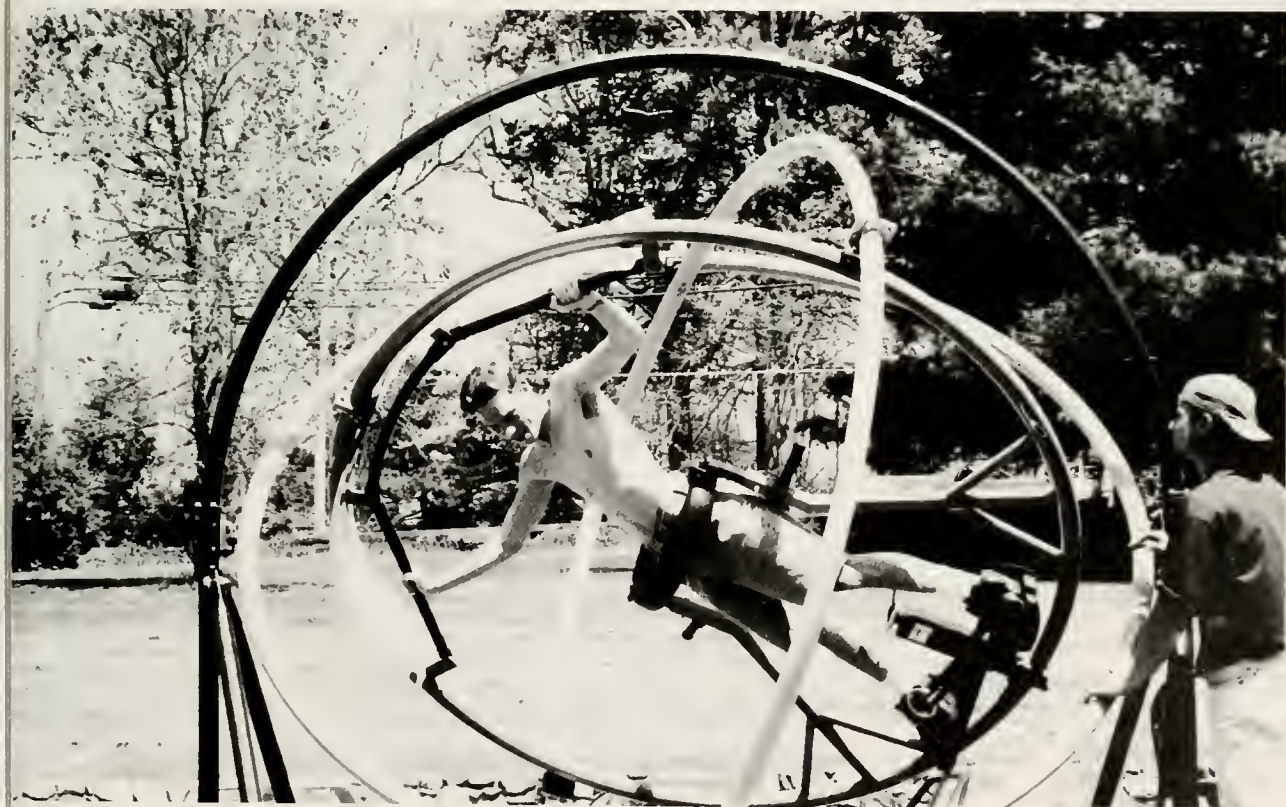


Even though this version is a little bigger than the backyard slip 'n slide, Tim Merrill seems to be able to handle it OK.



Hanging out is one thing, but upside down is a whole other way to go. The "Fly" wall is always a popular attraction here at Mars Hill.

After riding in the center of this human gyroscope you understand why your elementary school teachers didn't like you spinning the classroom globe.



Studying?

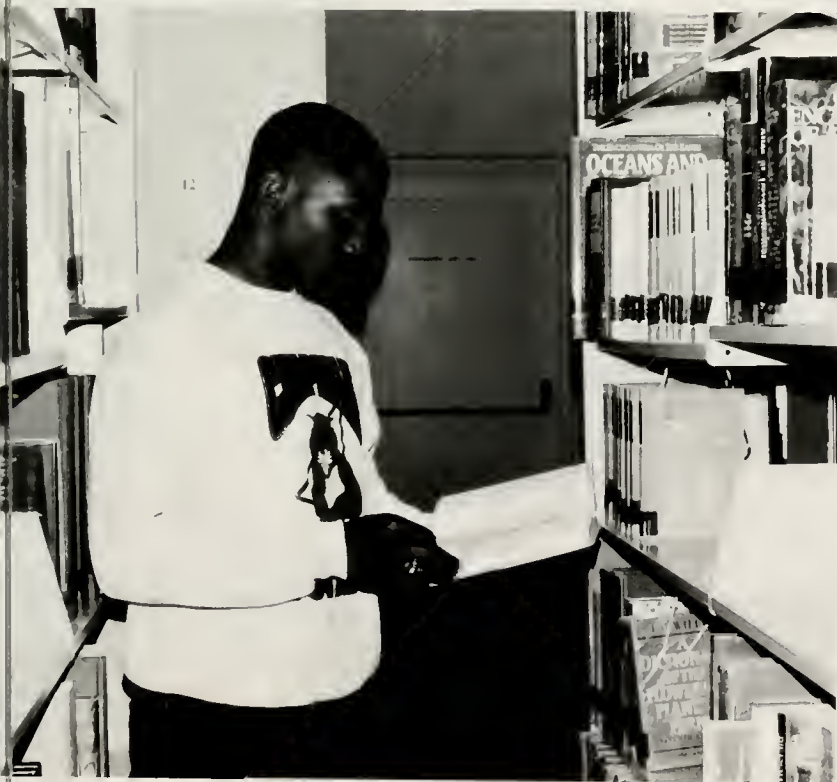


Using computers and musical keyboards students have the ability to compose, edit, and listen to their own music without even picking up an instrument.

Studying is one of those dreaded things which people put off until they absolutely have to do it. There are many places to study and people to study with. Some of the more familiar places are the dorm or the library. However, even studying can be an excuse to go out. Many Mars Hill students make late night Denny's runs with good intentions to study while they eat. Let's face it though, not much ever gets done except socializing with friends.



Science labs are great places to get some hands on experience. Sherry Brown listens carefully as the instructions are explained.



Word problems aren't the only bad thing about math class anymore. Al Jacks checks to see if the answer on his calculator matches the professor's.

The library is a quiet place where students such as Mark Onishi can do some reading for their classes.

Once you enter the library to do some research you never know where you'll wind up. Chris Makins finds himself in the bookstacks hoping to find some answers.

MOVING IN

Moving in is a new experience for freshmen. That is why they have the more experienced Gateway Staff there to help them with all of their stuff. Upperclassmen are used to this process and are really glad when they get settled in their new rooms because they are nicer and bigger than most freshmen dorms.



Carrying bags is just one of the jobs Michelle Gragg and Chris Eckstadt do.



Now Heather Hughes knows why she needs a college education: to get a better job.



Leaving room for her roommate is not one of Mandy Russell's main concerns.



Part of moving in is getting used to eating in a cafeteria. Bob orients students to this new way of eating.



Chandelle Fairley, Dana Morris, Dana Hawkins, Joy Embrey, and Chandra Willis are all part of the orientation staff that helps new students make the transition to dorm life.

PEOPLE

Mars Hill College has people in every shape, form, and fashion. Everywhere you go you meet a different face. Some are funny, serious, or confused. One can usually tell that these people are working off the stress of their classes. People are great to meet, whether you know them or not.



Walking around "Downtown" Mars Hill actually makes Glenda Crompton happy.



This is the world as President Bentley sees it every morning as students go to class.



Chris Heppding allows a rare photograph to be taken. Or is that his twin???

Waving to the camera, Frank Permar forgets he's not president...yet. Go Frank.

Just showing off for the camera, Jenny Reed never expected to see this again.



FRESHMEN



Playing pool is Gino Reed's way of relaxing after classes.



Smiling in the Library? Andrea Sellers can't be doing her work.



Freshmen like Neely Strange and Kam Osgood learn to stick together just to survive.



Roxzanne Aaron
Caheron Astrid
Joshua Austin
Nathan Baker



Victoria Barnwell
Larry Barnwell Jr.
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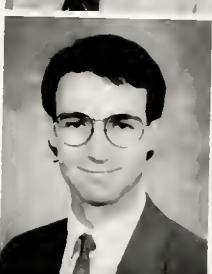


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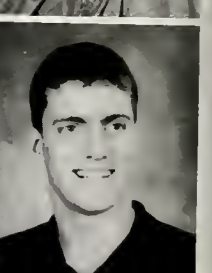
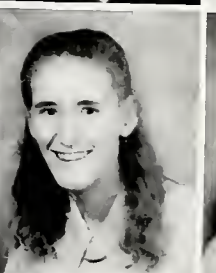
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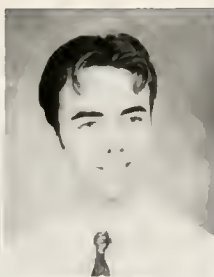


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Amy Parker



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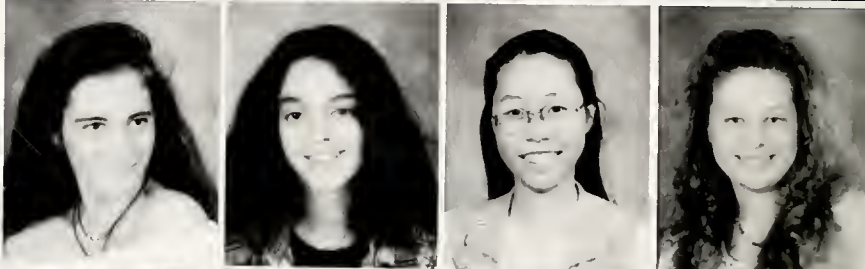


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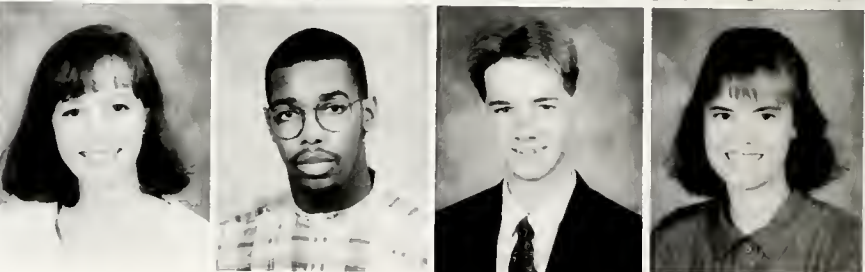
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SOPHOMORES



Everyone, including Malcolm Bostic, seems to be smiling in the library this year.



Emile Henderson and Rebecca Bradford work on the computers in the language lab.

Now that Karin Schneider is a sophomore, junior Julie Joslin will finally eat lunch with her.





Anthony Antonio Jr.
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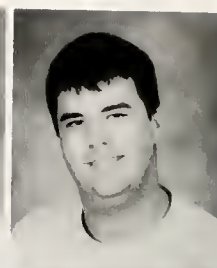
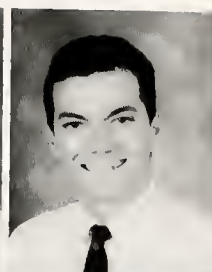


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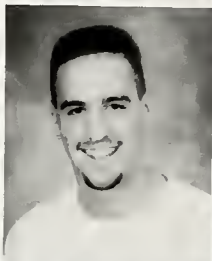
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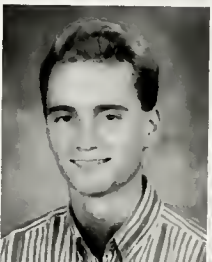
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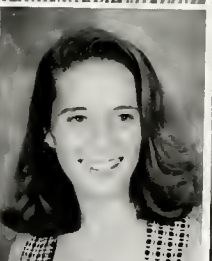
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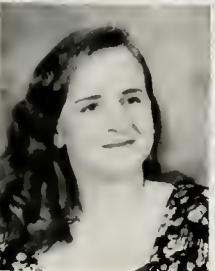
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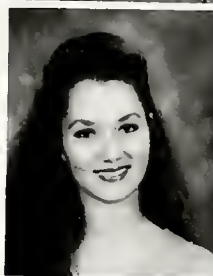
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 Robin Wingate
 Daniel Woodard
 Andrea Wright
 Gerald Wright
 Mary Wright



It's generous people like Laura Helton who give blood that need to be thanked every time a life is saved.

Mike Hicks, Tony Grant, and Kenny Corn have lunch together.

The computers make Wendy Haneline, Matt Hurst, and Chris Rumpf's lives easier to find good information fast.

Your 5 minutes are almost up! Jeffery Terrell makes a phone call from the host desk.

JUNIORS



Brian Matlock tries to encourage everyone to vote for Homecoming Court.



Studying only because he has to, Jim Carrara tries to smile about it.



The couches in Marshbanks give Clay Phillips a place to relax.



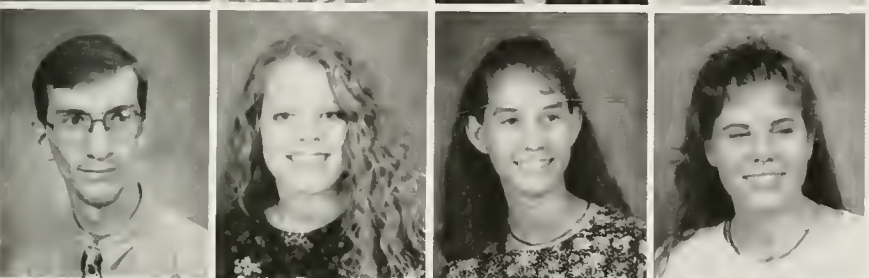
Being a host in Wren, Jennifer McCaleb learns to grin and bear it.



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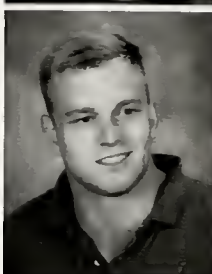


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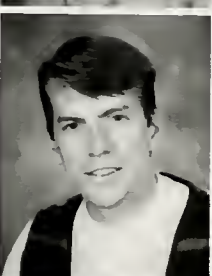
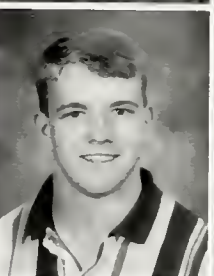
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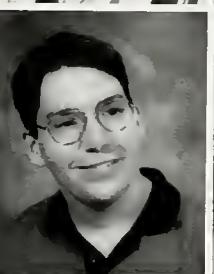
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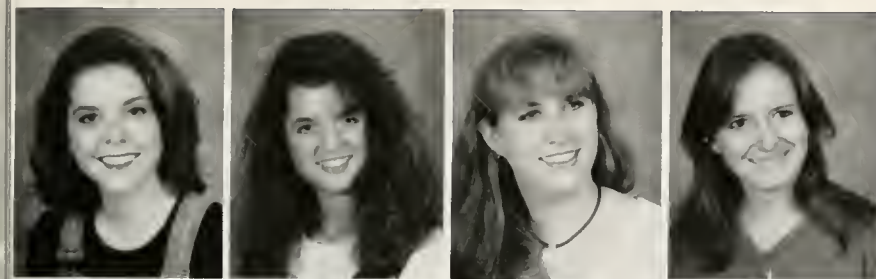


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Jill Douthwaite



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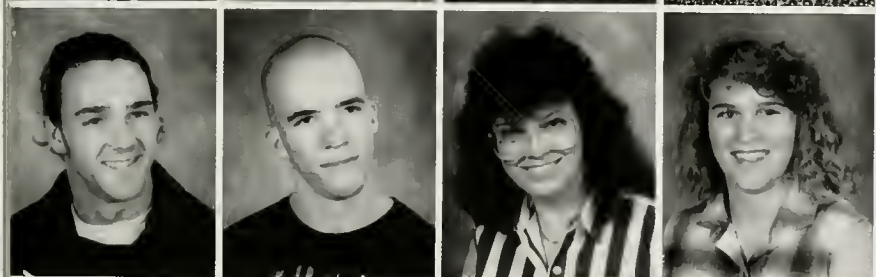
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Brian Graves
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Dana Hawkins



Nigel Hitchings
Buckey Holder
Carol Honeycutt
Susie Hopson



Wimberly Hubert
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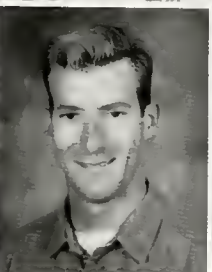
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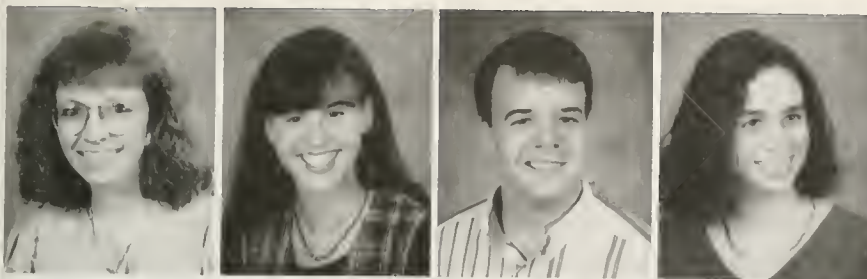


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Eric Medford



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Melody Muller





Jody Murphy
Kristin Olma
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Daphne Parker



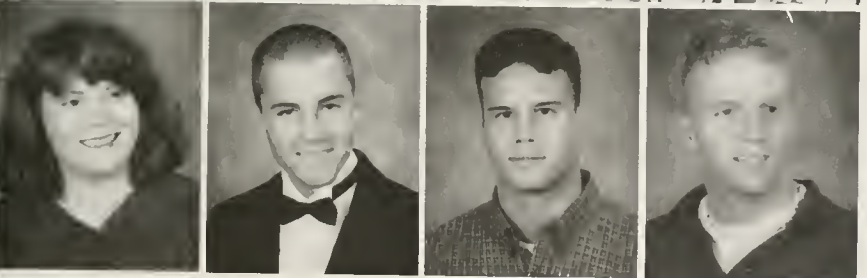
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Lori Payne
Greg Ponder



Ginger Robinson
Rebecca Royer
Netta Russell
Takuya Sasajima



Andy Scott
Katherine Shelton
Jennifer Silvers
Sharon Sloan



Nicole Staton
Brian Stork
Randy Strong
Richard Stroupe

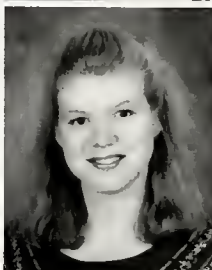
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Janelle Taylor
Laura Thomas
James Trantham



Kristen Walker
Tanya Wallin
Holland Ward
Carrie Westall



Kristian Wieda
Dana Williams
Chandra Willis
Abraham Woodrum



Derek Woofen
Hope Worrell
Jason Wunsch
Keilco Yajima



Sandra Younce



JUNIORS NOT PICTURED

Brent Acker
Nika Alexander
Steven Arkansas
James Barber
John Beecher
Michael Belk
Patrick Bohanon
Joshua Boone
Norman bove
Brian Browner
Charles Butler
Jim Carrara
Mary Cassida
William Cassida
Steven Cline
Randall Collins
Jennifer Coup
John Crawford
Eric Davenport
Jennifer Davis
Sharon Dees
Julie Epperson
Matthew Foster
Benjamin Frazier
James Fucci
Kathleen Gallagher
Bryan Googins
Amanda Green
Carmen Green
Bobby Gegory
Michael Gross
Kitrina Hall
Dana Hawkins
Robert Hensley
Christopher High
Charles Hill
Michael Hodges
Carol Honeycutt
Mark Hooper
James Hoover
Gneeda Hopkins
Allen Hoskyn
Joy Hudson
Matthew Hurst
Alan Johnson
Julie Joyner
Heidi Kaiser
Charles Kemp
Bryan Kinser
Jeffrey Knight

Michele Kuchta
Susan Long
Matthew Lutz
Ellisa Martin
Cynthia McCall
John McCarver
Christopher McKinney
Miriam McKinney
Jess McMullen
Jon Mitchell
Joy Moberg
Thomas Mock
Kristi Moyers
Lisa Panissidi
Jennifer Payne
Clay Phillips
Greg Phoenix
Brian Price
Susan Reaves
Sean Roberds
George Roberts
Diana Robinson
Kyle Rogalski
Devon Rookard
Amy Ross
Drew Samples
Amy Sauer
Brian Saverese
Stephanie Singleton
Michelle Slawek
Brian Smith
Richard Smith
Stephanie Smith
Donna Sowers
James Stork
Randy Strong
Daphne Taylor
Angela Thomas
Erika Tracy
Theresa Vandermeer
Kristen Walker
Marshall Walker
April Watson
Stanley Wheless
Jason Williams
Russell Williams
Brian Woody
Tina Woody
Thomas Zagari



When Nelson Avila can't be on his own computer, the school's has to make due.



Checking mail is fun for Cherie Harrell...when she can find her keys.



Ginger Robinson smiles like this only when the last bugs are out of her computer programs.

SENIORS



The publications room is where many of the signs around campus, like the one Tara Hendrix is working on, are made.

Taking advantage of the warm, sunny weather, Tonia Royals sits on the steps outside of Marshbanks between classes.

Pausing for a picture, Mark Hopper smiles before taking the field to perform the halftime show with the band at a football game.





Lauren Abernathy
Communications
Jacksonville, FL



Aleisa Alexander
Music Education
Statesville, NC



Nika Alexander
English
Mars Hill, NC



Alyson Baber
Sociology
Silver Spring, MD



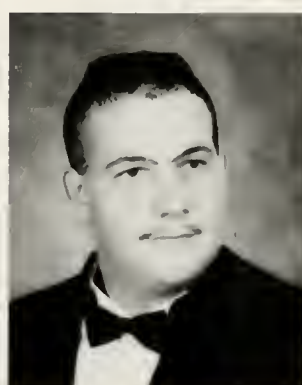
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Mathematics
Asheville, NC



Heather Banks
Communications
Marshall, NC



Jennifer Bates
Elementary Education
Sylva, NC



Todd Beatty
Business Administration
Clemmons, NC



Dawn Berkgigler
Psychology
O'Brien, FL



Laura Berrong
Elementary Education
Canton, NC



Kerry Blair
Home Economics
Mars Hill, NC



Patricia Bolinski
Accounting
Asheville, NC



Patrick Boone
Biology
Spruce Pine, NC



Steve Botney
Elementary Education
Spruce Pine, NC



Kimberly Bradley
Elementary Education
Asheville, NC



Candice Bryant
History
Una, SC



James Burris
Physical Education
Stanley, NC



Logan Butler
Biology
Greenville, SC



Seth Andrew Call
Biology
Wilkesboro, NC



Tammy Carpenter
Social Work
Spruce Pine, NC



Cara Clontz
Communications
Holly Hill, FL



Pamela Cochran
Biology
Elkin, NC



Kristal Cohen
Recreation
Mars Hill, NC



Todd Conard
Sociology
Burnsville, NC



Laura Coogler
Fashion Merchandise
Clyde, NC



Amanda Cooke
Elementary Education
Snellville, GA



Alec Cort
Sociology
Travelers Rest, SC



Brian Cox
Chemistry
Belmont, NC



Rebecca Cox
Accounting
Gate City, VA



Kevin Crudup
Computer Information Science
Bunn, NC



Patricia Curtin
Zoology
Ocala, FL



Michelle Davis
Travelers Rest, SC



Suzanne Dean
Psychology
Ormond Beach, FL



Freda Dias
Social Work
Lake Toxaway, NC



Kathryn Paige Dowdle
Social Work
Asheville, NC



Annette Duncan
Accounting
Candler, NC



Donna Duncan
Business Administration
Mars Hill, NC



Mike Eckenroth
Physical Education
Lewisville, NC



Belinda Edwards
Mars Hill, NC



Scott Elder
Biology
Richmond, VA



Emily Faulk
Communications
Snellville, GA



Mollie Freeman
Theatre Arts
Charlotte, NC



Thomas Fulmer
Computer Information Science
Merritt Island, FL



Karen Gasperson
Business Administration
Mountain Home, NC



Sherri Gaston
History
Charlotte, NC



Marianne Gore
Accounting
Hendersonville, NC



Paul Gosling
Communications
England



Sabrina Griffin
Business Administration
Weaverville, NC



Robert Hall
Computer Information Science
Americus, GA



Kelly Harris
Elementary Education
Marble, NC



Tara Hendrix
Recreation
Martin, GA



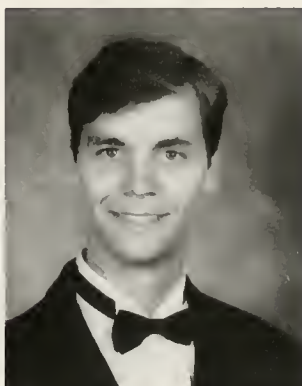
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Physical Education
Burnsville, NC



William Heppding
History
Sanford, NC



Soichiro Hisaeda
History
Okayama-shi, Japan



Timothy Andrew Hitzelberger
Biology
Annapolis, MD



Suzi Holcombe
Social Work
Asheville, NC



Lisa Hollar
Sociology
Charlotte, NC



Arnold Inman Jr.
Business Administration
Winston-Salem, NC



Cynthia Michelle Johnson
Elementary Education
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Michael Julian
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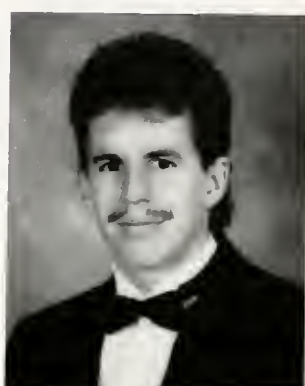
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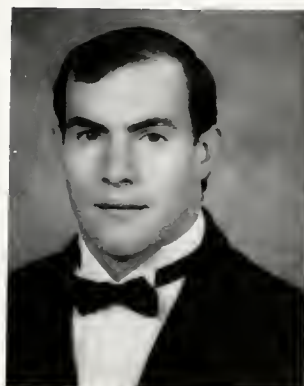
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Management
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Marshall, NC



Kevin Limer
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Weldon, NC



Phillip Lopp
Sociology
Mars Hill, NC



Angela Mayo
Biology
Hendersonville, NC



Melissa McClellan
Middle Grade Education
Burnsville, NC



Edward Anthony McInerney III
Communications
Alpharetta, GA



Tim Merrill
Business Administration
Fairview, NC



Angela Metcalf
History
Mars Hill, NC



Dana Morris
Recreation
Spindale, NC



James Christopher Morris
Physical Education
Ellenboro, NC



Yoshihiro Murata
International Studies



Brad Muse
Business Administration
Asheville, NC



Kurtis Nerselrotte
Business Administration
Lake Panasoffek, FL



Mark Onishi
Political Science
Ontario, Canada



Russell Parnell
Biology
Asheville, NC



Kevin Parries
Physicians Assistant
Fletcher, NC



Kasim Pavon
Music Performance
Mars Hill, NC



Amy Pendino
Psychology
Simpsonville, SC



Jennifer Ploeg
Communications
Greenville, SC



Shannon Price
Fashion Merchandise
Vero Beach, FL



Alicia Randolph
Theatre Arts
St. Petersburg, FL



Paula Redden
Elementary Education
Mars Hill, NC



Ryan Rickard
Business Administration
Stockbridge, GA



Lara Roach
Elementary Education
Lexington, SC



Dawn Robinson
Elementary Education
Green Mountain, NC



Bryan Rogers
Recreation
Toccoa, GA



Rex Roland
Middle Grade Education
Asheville, NC



Tonia Royals
Business Administration
Griffin, GA



Lisa Russell
Business Administration
Waynesville, NC



Tracy Schoenfeld
Physical Education
Belle Glade, FL



Nicole Sellers
Social Work
Morganton, NC



Cheryl Shelton
Mathematics
Marshall, NC



Burgess Shucker
Recreation
Greenville, SC



Jonathan Silliman
Sociology
Spartanburg, SC



Wesley Smith
Music Education
Brevard, NC



Wendy Smoak
Elementary Education
Palm City, FL



Heidi Spreeman
Social Work
Asheville, NC



Vesna Stajkovic
Biology
Arden, NC



Lesli Stocky
Business Administration
Ellenton, FL



Orlando Taja
International Studies
Cochabamba, Bolivia



Beth Thisse
Musical Theatre
Critz, VA



Mark Thompson
Mathematics
Boone, NC



Michael Thompson
Physical Education
Greenville, SC



Ronnie Trivette
Psychology
Crossnore, NC



Randy Tucker
Ellenboro, NC



Jerry Underwood
Physical Education
Pickens, SC



Beth VanDine
Recreation
Harkers Island, NC



Kristen Varnum
Communications
Asheville, NC



Mike Wachtendorf
Business Administration
Marietta, GA



Ellie Waddell
History
Asheville, NC



Stephanie Walker
Mars Hill, NC



Amy Webb
Communications
Asheville, NC



Debra Whitley
Elementary Education
Marshall, NC



Jeffrey Whitt
Elementary Education
Manteo, NC



Carne Wilkerson
Elementary Education
Rutherfordton, NC



Amy Wilson
Communications
Newton, NC



Josephus Winston
Social Work
Wrightsville, GA



Eve Wolfe
Art Education
Asheville, NC



Michael Woody
Sociology
Leicester, NC



Brandi Wyatt
Biology
Mars Hill, NC



Dissecting cats is just part of the
job for biology majors such as
Kevin Watkins

SENIORS NOT PICTURED

Leigh Anderson
 Donna Andrews
 James Angel
 Julie Armstrong
 Linda Baker
 Lena Barber
 James Beatty
 Elizabeth Blalock
 Jessica Boggs
 Steven Botney
 John Boussios
 Kimberly Bradley
 Elizabeth Briggs
 Sherrell Brown
 Thomas Burgin
 Traci Calabrese
 Derrick Cantrell
 Ellen Carver
 Ernest Chambers
 Robert Chambers
 Ronald Chapman
 Chanpat Chaturongkul
 Shanna Clark
 Kenneth Clontz
 Nicole Cobb
 Matthew Corbin
 Lisa Cox
 Patrick Crudup
 Natalie Davis
 Amadou Diallo
 Joel Dover
 Sherri Dyshuk
 David Edmonds
 Chalres Fisher
 Jennifer Forgan
 Tomeka Forrest
 Cynthia Franklin
 Michael Gaines
 Michelle Galyean
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 Wendy Heater

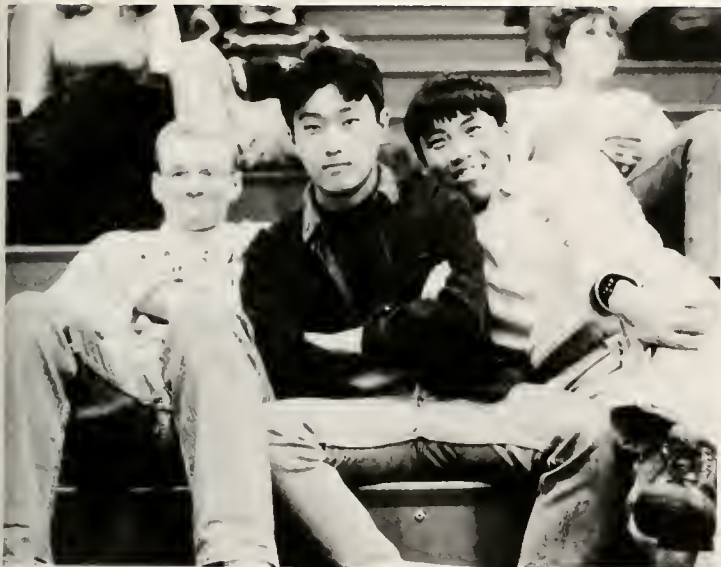
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 Michelle Johnson
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 Cedric Mansell
 Donna Martin
 Jason Martin
 Monica Massey
 Wesley McAteer
 Anthony McCaleb
 Mark McLaughlin
 Michael McMillan
 Jennifer Meador
 Richard Medford
 Vicky Michales
 Kelly Morris
 Shani Nielson
 Patricia O'Leary
 Earl Pendleton
 Frank Permar
 Randle Peterson
 Karen Ponder
 Laura Proffitt
 Melanie Rice
 Erika Ricketts
 Cluadia Robinson
 April Sanders
 Vada Scott
 Jackie Shelton
 Jennifer Smith
 Wesley Sorrells
 Dennis Spain
 Ruth Swartz
 Katherine Vines
 Charles Walker
 Sheila Walker
 Stephanie Walker
 Robert Waller
 Melony Winters
 Martin Woodward
 William Wright



Eating lunch in the cafeteria, Sean Roberds shares a smile with us.



Studying outside on a nice day is one way that Mike Wachtendorf and Collin Connors can almost enjoy studying.



During halftime at the basketball game, Freddy Heppding, Takuya Sasajima, and Soichiro Hisaeda wait for the second half to begin.



Lauren Abernathy protects her friends from the camera.



Obviously not too concerned about the outcome of the game, Chandelle Fairley, Cacie Campbell, Dana Morris, and Ellie Waddell are confident the Lions will win the game.

Who's Who

These Mars Hill seniors have been selected to be in the listing of Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. They are chosen on the basis of academic achievements, service to the community, leadership, and their potential for continued success. This year 37 Mars Hill seniors have been chosen to be in this list.

Aleisa Renea Alexander

Major: Music Education and Vocal Performance

Mars Hill College Choir and Chamber Singers, MHC Concert Band and Marching Band, American Choral Director's Association, Music Educator's National Conference, MHC Choral Clinic Coordinator, Christian Student Movement (Clown and Drama Team, New Beginning Singers), Iota Chi Alpha sorority, N.C. Prospective Teachers Scholar, Marshbank-Anderson Scholar, Alexander Music Scholarship, Presser Music Scholarship, Choral Music Scholarship.



Jennifer Alice Bates

Major: Elementary Education

Grayson Scholar, Bonner Scholar, Assistant to the Editor of the Hilltop 1992-93, Sunday School Teacher at Mars Hill Baptist Church, G.A. Leader MHB Church, Christian Student Movement Cuba Mission Trip, National Spanish Honor Society, Agnes Isenhower Scholarship.

Bonner Work: Assisting in kindergarten and 1st grade classroom for 2 years at the Mars Hill Elementary School, Chiapas - the Mexican Cultural Awareness Trip 1994, Recruiter for Migrant Summer School Clinton, N.C.





Laura Berrong
Major: Elementary Education



James Albert Burris
Major: Physical Education
New Beginning Singers (Treasurer), Iota Alpha Omega Fraternity
(President), Dean's List Fall 1991, Dean's Scholarship, Doris Strange
Scholarship, Band.



Edward Logan Butler
Major: Biology

Pamela Kristina Cochran

Major: Biology

Full Grayson Scholarship 4 years, College Marshal 1993-1995, Alpha Chi National Honor Society, Residential Living Staff 1992-1994, Golden Pride 1992-1993, SAC 1993-1995, American Red Cross Volunteer 1993-Present.



Kristal Hedden Cohen

Major: Therapeutic Recreation

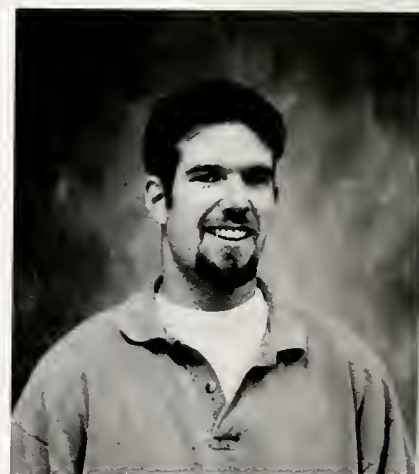
Bonner Scholar, Whitehurst Scholarship, N.C. Recreators Foundation Scholarship, N.C. Fireman's Association Scholarship, Recreation and Leisure Services Scholarship, Intramurals, Cheerleader 1992, Aerobic Instructor, YMCA youth soccer coach, Recreation Major's Club (Vice President), Dean's List, Gateway Staff, FCA, AWANA Leader.



Todd Allen Conard

Major: Sociology

Sociology Scholar 1994-95, FCA Secretary and Treasurer, Revival Team Leader, Delta Kappa Theta Fraternity (Recipient of DKT "Highest GPA Award"), Alpha Chi National Honor Society, College Marshal, Junior Class Vice President, Student Liason to the Parent's Council, Resident Assistant, Church Leadership Scholar.





Alec Kyle Cort

Major: Sociology, Minor in Religion

Ruth Martin Christian Service Scholarship, FCA Vice President, President of Logothia, Cross Country, Delta Kappa Theta Fraternity, Residential Living Staff, Gateway Staff 3 years, MHC Choir, Christian Student Movement General Council, Revival Team Leader, Sociology and Old Testament Tutor, GE Assistant, Library Committee, Student Government Association, Intramural Sports, Dean's List, Iota Chi Alpha Guard Dog, Circle K.



Freda Banther Días

Major: Social Work, Minor in Psychology

Grayson Scholar, Bonner Scholar, Henry Walker Memorial Social Work Scholarship 1993-94, College Marshal, Iota Chi Alpha Sorority (Secretary 1992, Vice President 1994), Intramurals, Hilltop Student Newspaper (Staff writer since 1992, Editor/Assistant Editor 1994), Alpha Chi National Honor Society.



Sherri Lynn Dyshuk

Major: Business Administration

Grayson Scholar, Clyde Dickson Scholar, Student Government Association, Student Admissions Committee, Student Union Board, Business Honor Club, Golden Pride, College Marshall.

Paul Terrance Hall

Major: Physical Education, Biology

Physical Education Major's Club, Biology Club, Intramurals, Worked with Special Olympics, Football, Worked with Big Brothers/Sisters, Dean's List.



Kelly Amanda Harris

Major: Elementary Education

Christian Student Movement (TNT, New Beginning Singers, Revival Teams), SNCAE (Students of N.C. Association of Education), Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Prospective Teaching Scholarship, Dean's List.



Wendy Marie Heater

Major: Theatre Arts Education

Grayson Scholar, Alpha Psi Omega National Dramatic Fraternity, Dean's Scholarship 1994, MHC Theatre Productions.





William F. Heppding Jr.

Major: History

Men's Soccer Team 2 Years (most improved player 1991), Assistant Coach Women's Soccer Team 1994, Grayson Scholar, Link Lamm Scholarship, Alpha Chi National Honor Society, Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society (Vice President), Joe Anderson History Club (President).



David Ryan Ledford

Major: Psychology

New Beginning Singers, Psychology Club, Bonner Scholar, Grayson Scholar, College Marshal (Chief Marshal), Alpha Chi National Honor Society.



Jason Ross Martin

Major: English

Dana Ann Morris

Major: Therapeutic Recreation

Gamma Chi Epsilon Sorority (Activity Chairperson, Historian, President, Pledge Mistress), Intramurals, Recreation Major's Club.



Frank Permar

Major: Business Administration

Clyde Dickson Scholarship SO & JR, Joseph Platt and Kathlyn Turner Scholarship JR & SR, Intramurals, Business Honor Club JR & SR (President), FCA, Young Republicans, CSM (Vice President SO year), Collegathon, Broadcaster for MHC Football and Basketball, Tutoring, Madison Manor.



Ryan James Rickard

Major: Business Administration

Grayson Scholar, McCaslin Scholar, Business Honor Club Scholar, Captain of the Bailey Mountain Cloggers, Vice President of the Business Honors Club, Computer Lab Assistant, Intramurals, Dean's List.





Melanie Laura Roach

Major: Elementary Education

Homecoming Representative SO year, Bonner Scholarship, CSM, Clown Team Leader, TNT Workshop Leader, Iota Chi Alpha Sorority, SNCEA, Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society, Rocky Mountain Experience, Mission Trip to Cuba, Maddison Manor, Habitat for Humanity, Tutor.



Vesna Stajkovic

Majors: Chemistry and Biology

Grayson Scholarship, Snelson Scholarship, Dean's List, Class Scholar Representative Residential Assistant, Residential Director, International Club (Treasurer), Senior Class (Treasurer), Soccer Team, Biology Club, Chemistry Lab Assistant.



Lesli Lynae Stocky

Major: Business Administration

Church Leadership Scholarship, Bungham Business Scholarship, Coffey Scholarship, Palmetto Rotary Scholarship, Edmunds Scholarship, Gamma Chi Epsilon (President), FCA, Business Honors Club, Student Union Board, Cheerleader, Inter Greek Council Member, Judicial Committee Member, Circle K, Community Service Volunteer.

Ruth Ellen Swartz

Major: Mathematics with Teacher Certification

Bonner Scholar, Faculty Scholarship 1992-93, Dean's Scholarship 1993-94, Arthur Wood Math Scholarship 1994-95, College Marshal 1994-95, Christian Student Movement (Freshman Representative 1992-93, Secretary and Missions Council Chairperson 1994-95, New Beginning Singers Chaplain 1993-94), Residential Living Staff 1994-95, Alpha Chi 1994-95.

**Elizabeth Jeannine Thisse**

Major: Musical Theatre

Grayson Scholar, College Marshal 1993-95, AJA Fletcher Musical Theatre Scholar 1993-94, Dean's Scholar, Committee Chair Student Union Board 1993-1995, Student Director of Gateway 1993-94, Showstoppers 1992-95, Entertainment Director of Gateway 1992, SGA Executive Vice President 1994-95, Alpha Chi National Honorary Fraternity, Alpha Psi Omega National Theatre Honors Fraternity (Secretary 1993-94, President 1994-95), Student Admissions Committee 1993-94, SSS Tutor, MHC Theatre Productions, Student Mentor for 1993-94 Grayson Scholar Retreat, Hostess for 1993-94 SART Playwrights Conference.

**Mark D. Thompson**

Major: Mathematics with Teacher Certification

Soccer Team 4 years, Bonner Scholar 4 years, Residential Living 3 years, Delta Kappa Theta Fraternity 4 years, Student Government Association 3 years, President of SGA, GE Assistant, Tutor, Soccer Scholarship, Academic Scholarship, Bonner Scholarship, Opedyke Scholarship, Dessie B. Coffey Scholarship, SGA's Student of the Year (Junior), MVP Offense Soccer Team (Junior), 2nd Team All-Conference (Soph & Junior), Homecoming King (Soph), Intramurals, Revival Teams.





Kenneth Michael Wachtendorf

Major: Business Administration



Amy Fabienne Webb

Major: Communications

Bonner Scholar 4 years, Hilltop Student Newspaper Staff 4 years, Women's Soccer 2 years, Student Union Board 3 years, Iota Chi Alpha Sorority 4 years (Pledge Mistress 3 years), CSM, FCA, GE Assistant, Rocky Mountain Experience, Chiapas Mexico Cultural Awareness Trip.



Alan Wyatt

Major: History

Youth Basketball and Soccer Coach, Volunteer Book Reader at Marshall Primary School, Work for Campus Security, Harley Jolley History Scholarship Recipient 1994-95.

"Who's" Not Pictured

Patricia Margaret Curtin

Major: Zoology

Michelle Smith Galyean

Major: Elementary Education

Mark Lemuel Hopper

Major: Music Education

Marshbanks-Anderson Scholar, Strom Scholarship, Band, Choir, Chamber Choir, Woodwind Choir, Alpha Chi National Honors Society, MENC Secretary, GE Assistant, Emma Trogden Scholarship, Bertha Bostic Music Club Scholarship.

Leslee Nichol Johnson

Michelle Dawn Johnson

Major: Biology

Laura Catherine Proffitt

Major: English

Melanie Michelle Rice

Major: Psychology

Melony D. Winters

Major: Physical Education

Softball Team (All Conference Performer 2 years, Team MVP, Captain), Dean's List, Graduating with Honors, Physical Education Majors Club (officer).



Phonathons are held every year by Mars Hill College students to help raise money for the college. Todd Conard, Rodney Alt, and Tim Merrill are on the job.

Trying to keep Sherri Gaston from studying, Mike Wachtendorf distracts her with one of his home grown jokes.



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President



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Rev. Paula Dempsey
Campus Minister



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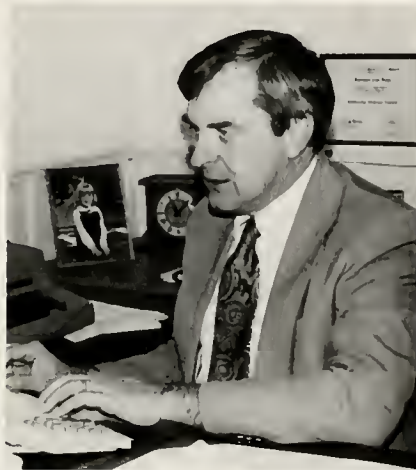


Dr. Earl Leininger
VP Academic Affairs

Senior Administrators



John Payne
Dean of Learning Resources



Ray Rapp
Dean of Continuing Education



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Walter Smith
VP of Publications



Claude Vess
VP Business Services



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Registrar

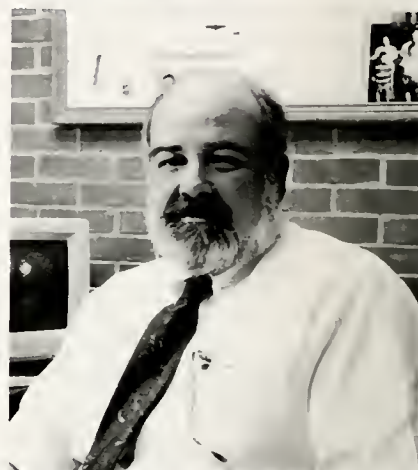
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Dean Caldwell
Residential Living

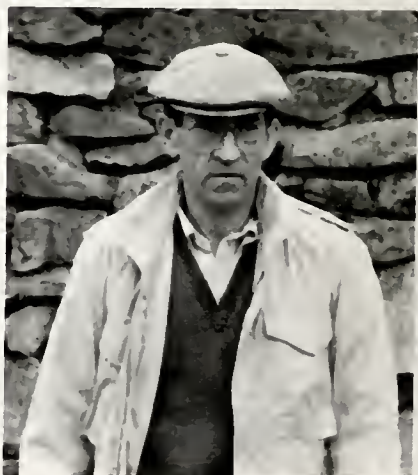


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Media Relations

Mrs. Ellen Coomer R.N.
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and
Dr. Otis Duck
College Medical Director



Richard Dillingham
Director of Appalachian Center



Mid-Level Administrators



David J. Dittmann
Development Office



Dr. Sue Fitzgerald
Christian Education Ministries



Craig Goforth
Director of Safety and Security



Jay Hirst
Student Development Office



Barbara McKinney
Director of Student Support Services
Weston Burgess - Counselor
Lisa Wachman - Tutor Coordinator
Nancy Hyatt - Secretary



Darryl Norton
Manager of College Bookstore

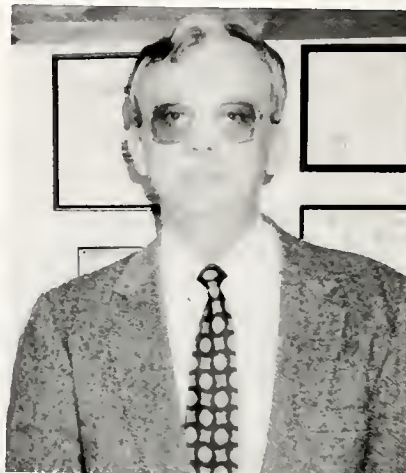
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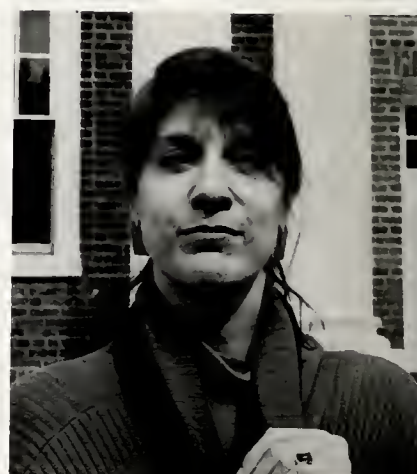
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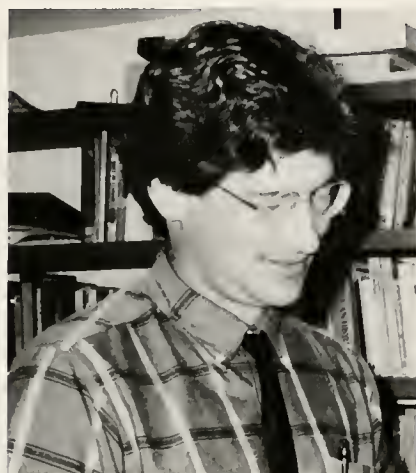
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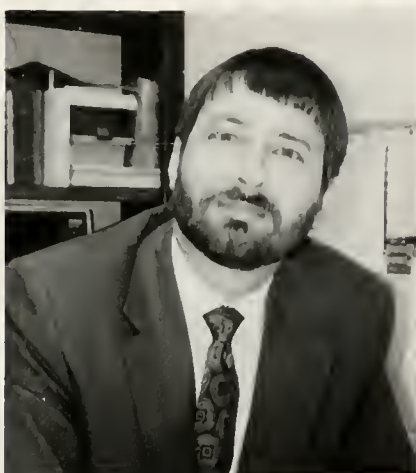
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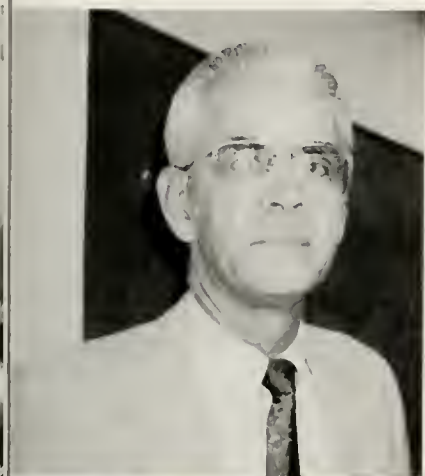


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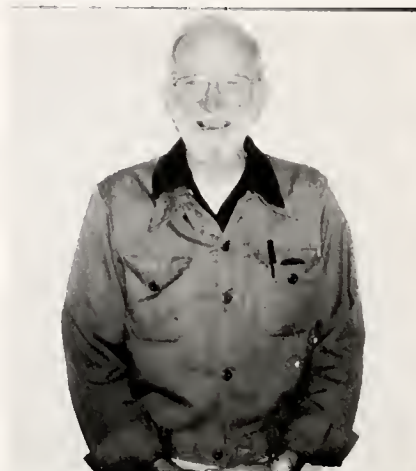
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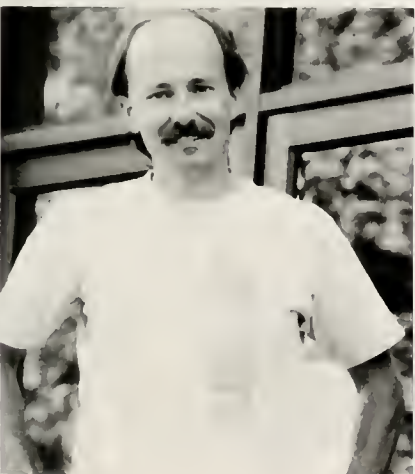
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Homecoming '94

This year's homecoming was as good as it gets. Alumni returned to see old friends, and students made the campus come alive with spirit. The Mars Hill football team hosted the Presbyterian Blue Hose and won the game 35-17 making everyone's day even better. There was the usual parade with organizations competing for the best floats, and the Tony Dorsey Band played the dance in the new cafeteria that night. It was a homecoming to remember!

Kissin' Cousins! President Fred Bentley kept his promise to kiss a pig at the Homecoming game if the students raised enough money for the Library Fund.



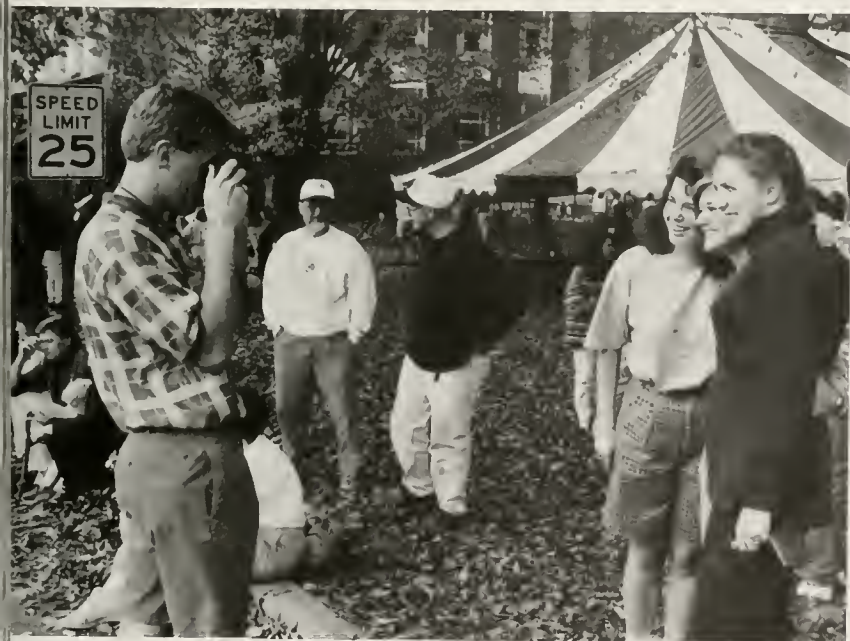
OX and DZ





IXA and their float.

DKT thinks this is still the stone age.



Tick! Amy Pendino, Lara Roach, and mily Tucker get their pictures taken by fichael Bowers.

Golden Pride showing their colors and spirit.



Homecoming King and Queen



Mark Onishi and Kerry Blair!



Shannon Price and Mark Onishi



Angela Mayo and Brian Cox



Kerry Blair and Jeff Whitt



Vicki Barnwell and Clay Hardin
Freshmen Representatives



Holly Hendrix and Richard Myers
Sophomore Representatives



Kelly Harris and Kevin Watkins



Valerie Darnell and Matt Hurst
Junior Representatives

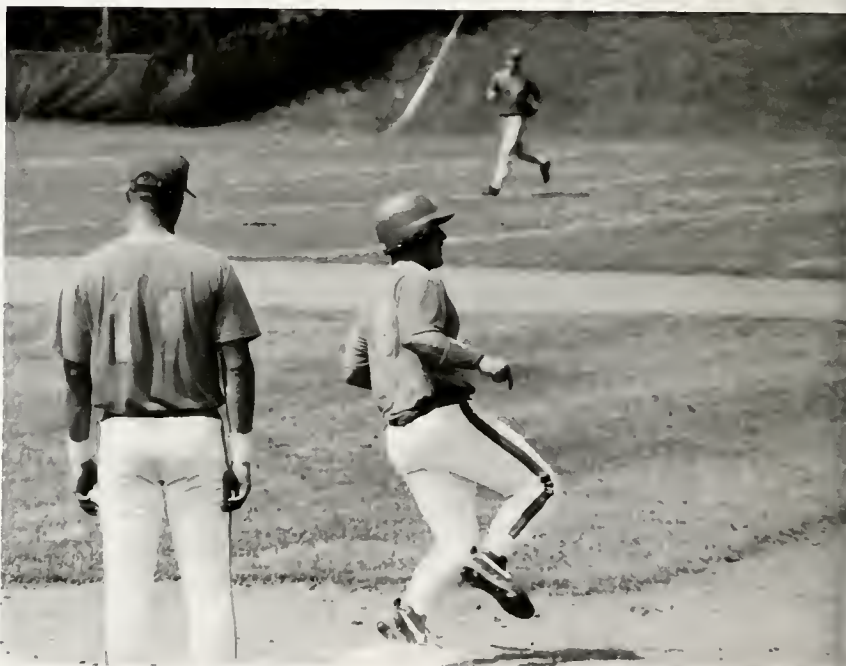
SPORTS

Football, baseball, basketball, volleyball, softball, soccer, tennis, cross country, and golf are all well liked sports here at Mars Hill College. Sometimes our Lions (and Lady Lions) win, sometimes they lose, but the fans can't stop coming to games to cheer on their favorite teams, rain, snow, sleet, or shine. Year after year, our sports teams travel to away games and perform well here at home. Nothing can get the blood of a Lion flowing like the thrill of competition. Three cheers for all of our Lions.



The Lady Lions Volleyball team tries to spike the ball for another point.

As if reaching first base isn't hard enough, deciding to go for second base or not really puts the pressure on.





The Lady Lions Soccer team knows that penalty kicks are a great way to set up for a goal.

Mars Hill's Football players line up and get ready to take on the competition.



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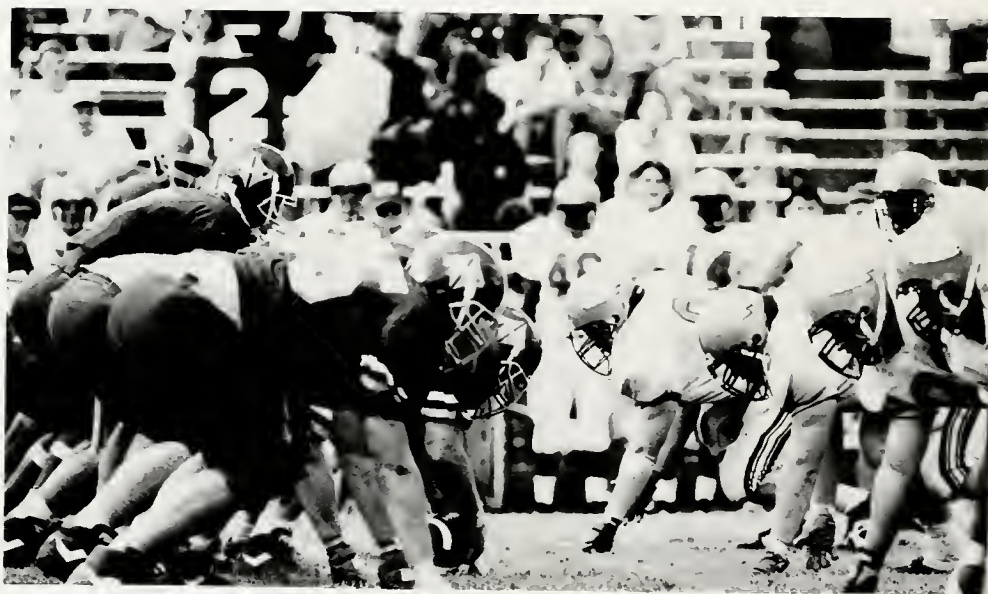
Win Streak Paces Successful Football Season

The Lions started the '94 season luke warm and ended it cold but were red hot in between. The final record of 7-4 (4-3 in the South Atlantic Conference) gave Mars Hill its first winning season since '89.

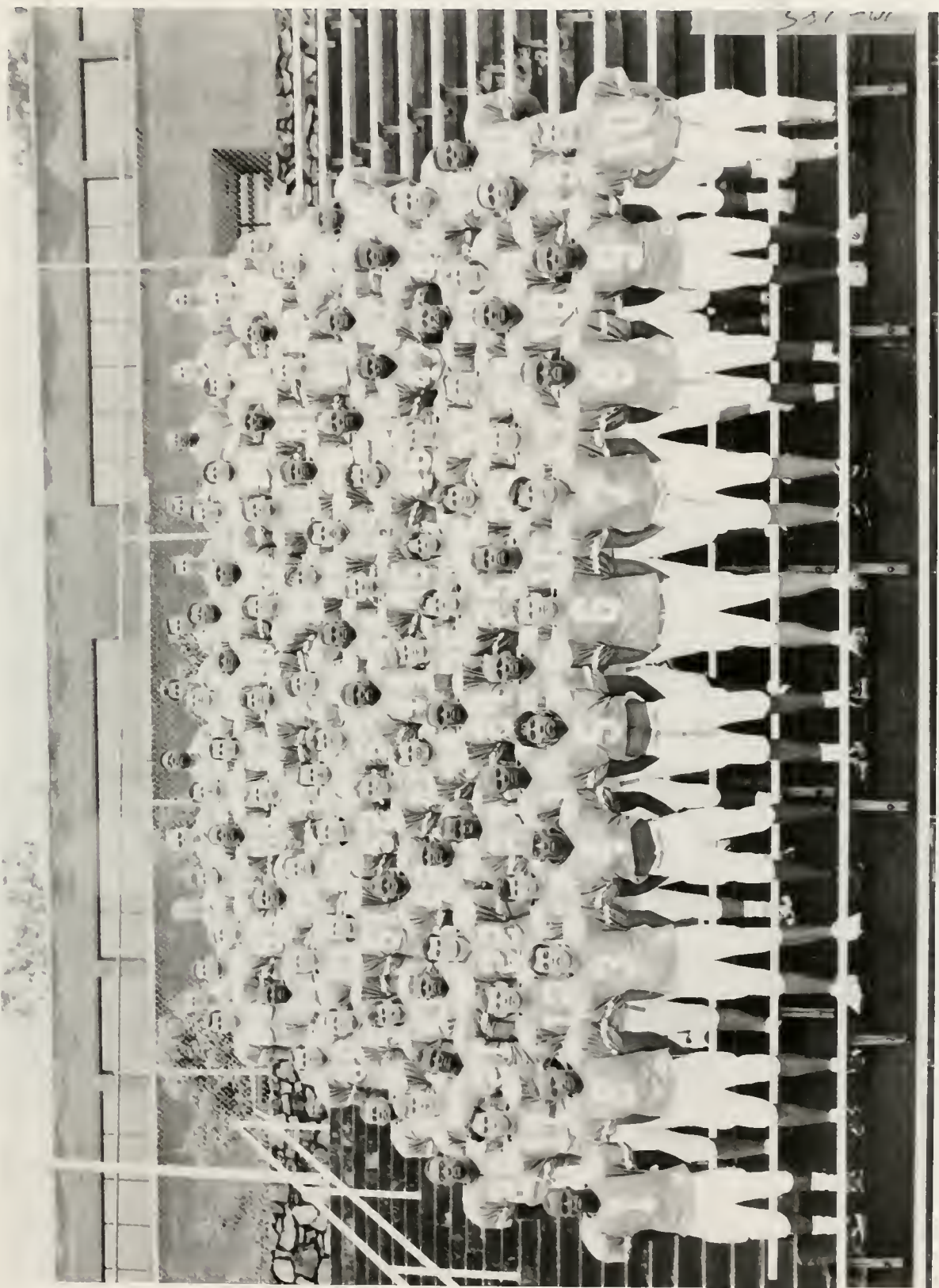
Coach Tim Clifton's charges opened with a 0-39 loss to Newberry but bounced back with a 21-12 win over Concord. A 10-34 defeat by Catawba in their SAC opener inspired them, and they then reeled off 6 consecutive victories. The streak included a 42-16 romp over Wingate, a 50-14 thrashing of Kentucky State, a 27-25 squeaker over Elon, a 36-32 upset of Carson-Newman, a 35-17 homcoming victory over Presbyterian, and a 45-28 win over Charleston Southern. Going into their next-to-last game (against Lenoir-Rhyne) the Lions had a chance to share the conference championship with either Carson-Newman or Lenoir-Rhyne. Those hopes crashed, however, with a 21-31 loss in Hickory, which took the winning steam out of the Lions. They closed out the season with a 40-48 loss to Gardner-Webb.

Despite the pair of losses at the end, the Lions had an incredible year. They had been picked in the pre-season poll to finish next-to-last in the SAC, but the players and coaches had set a winning season as a goal. The final mark of 7-4 surpassed that goal, and in the process they set a new school record for total yards rushing (2,849).

The '94 Lions had several outstanding individual performers. Ashley Abernathy was among the best quarterbacks in the league with excellent passing stats. Running backs Tony Grant and Leon Williams led the record-setting ground game, and Gerald Wright also chipped in nicely. Wide receiver Gerrard Lee led the SAC in receptions, grabbing 57 passes for 844 yards and 9 touchdowns. Cornerback Benjie Frazier led the league in interceptions and was 16th in the nation. Linebacker Mike Belk was among the conference defensive leaders with 80 tackles, including 10 sacks.



Mars Hill's offensive line prepares to start a drive.



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Head Coach Tim Clifton.



Looking for the right hole, Gerald Wright runs down-field.



Scrambling out of the pocket, Ashley Abernathy looks for an open receiver.

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Defensive Coordinator Kevin Barnette.



Mars Hill's defense fights to hold 'em on 4th down.



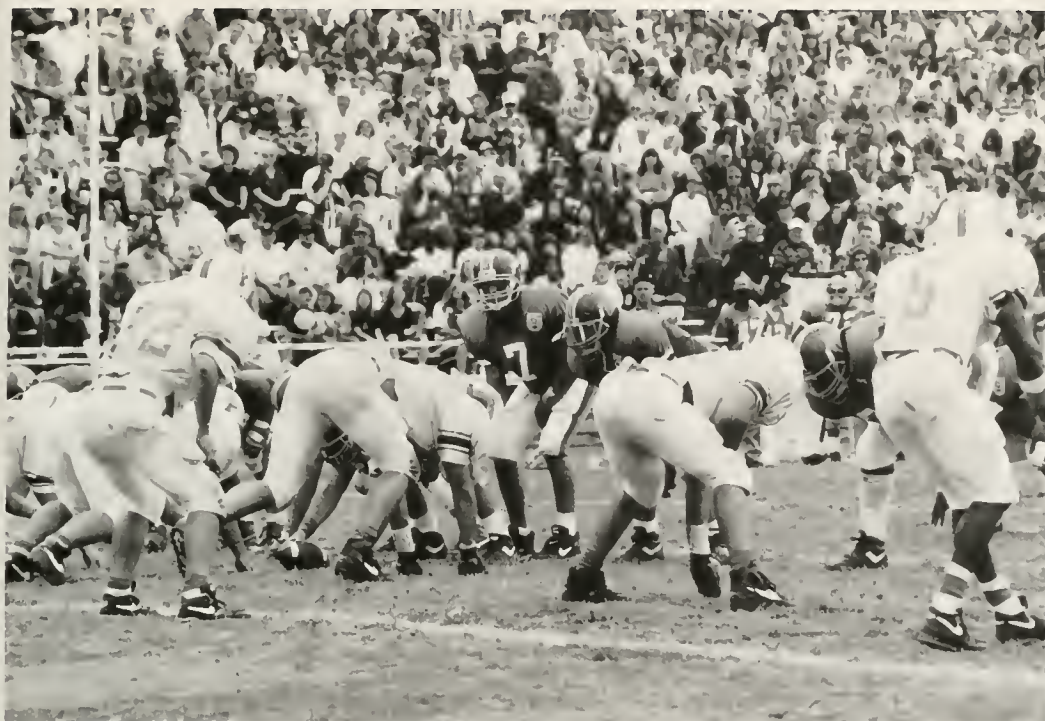
Down he goes again! Mike Belk makes yet another Mars Hill sack.



Ashley Abernathy goes for the pass
to Gerrard Lee...



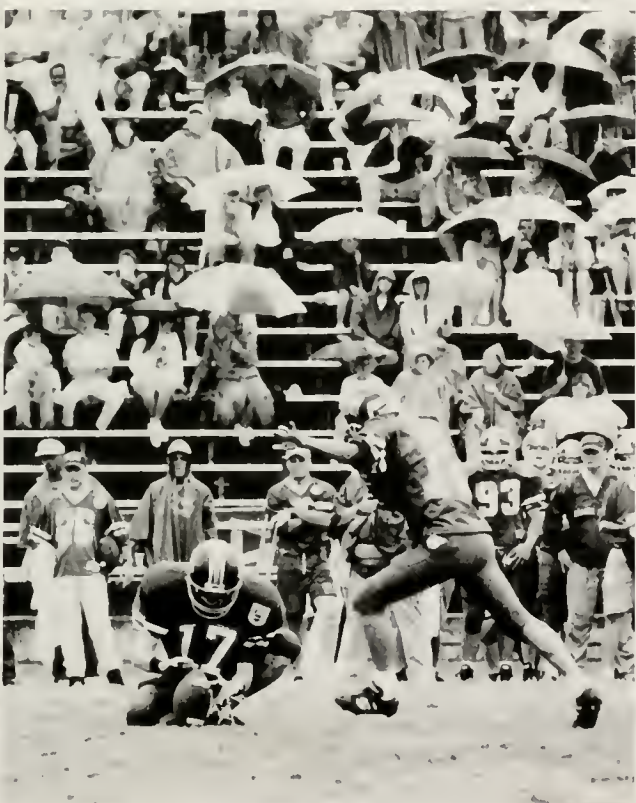
...but puts just a little too much on
the ball.



Mars Hill, deep in enemy territory, lines up to push their way in for a touchdown.

Trying for a field goal, David Laukka holds the ball for Craig Bost.

Busting loose from the defense, Leon Williams tries for a first down and more.



Lady Lions Soccer

Alive And Kicking



The 1994-95 school year marked only the third season of intercollegiate competition in women's soccer on the campus. The two previous years were promising, and the third year contributed to the further development of this exciting Lady Lion sport.

Coach David Bennett, who also directs the intramural sports program at Mars Hill, has carefully and patiently worked with the team to develop their skills, both individually and as a team, and to enhance their enthusiasm. He has also worked to promote greater interest in the sport throughout the student body. The results are beginning to show.

Leah Pinckney, junior forward from Greenville, SC, won second team all-South Atlantic Conference honors for her outstanding play with the Lady Lions during the fall season.

The team also had outstanding performances from Susan Hall, freshman goalkeeper from Charlotte, and Jannelle Taylor, junior midfielder from Jacksonville, NC.





Glenda Crompton traps the ball as Layla Stamey and Kathy Ennis rush in to support her.



No one takes the ball away from Casia Belk on her turf.



Determined to protect her own goal, Layla Stamey tries to take the ball away.

Winning the ball means putting your head into the game as April Jordan does here.



With the combined efforts of Julie Joslin, Leah Pinckney, Janelle Taylor, April Jordan, and Glenda Crompton, it's hard for the other team to get a start.

Lions Soccer

On The Prowl Once Again

Men's soccer, which has been a part of the intercollegiate athletic scene at Mars Hill College only since the 1983-84 school year, enjoyed its best season ever in the fall of '94, compiling a 7-10-1 record and getting into the South Atlantic Conference post-season tournament.

Several players had an outstanding year. Senior Paul Gosling's play during the season, which included scoring 23 goals, won him a place on the all-conference first team. Goalkeeper Don Metcalf played in every game and was among the conference leaders in saves.





Eric Davenport, #16, gets ready to boot a long kick up field.



The team leader in scoring for 1994, Paul Gosling, #26, heads up field for another possible goal.



Many passes were directed towards senior Paul Gosling, this one by T.J. White.



Some players even use their head to pass. Here, Pete Cooley #23 passes to #11, Jamie Newsome.

Lion Volleyball Rocks the "Jungle"

The Lady Lion Volleyball team was looking towards the future this year, with tri-captains Natalie Davis, Tracy Schoenfeld, and Mandy Kossnar leading the way. They played well throughout the year of rebuilding under new Head Coach Bill Shook. After starting the season strong, they finished over the .500 mark (16-15 in the regular season, 6-8 in the SAC) before heading into the South Atlantic Conference Tournament.

Although seeded in the lower half of the draw at the tournament, they managed to beat Catawba and Carson-Newman before being ousted by losses to Wingate and Elon. Several of the players had impressive years, with Schoenfeld leading the team in assists, Davis with 299 kills and 277 digs, and Alison Shannonhouse finishing a close second in Freshman of the Year voting. Davis and Stephanie Maney were both named to the all-conference team during the conference tournament.

To close out the '94 home season, the Lady Lions won their own Mars Hill Invitational Tournament, with impressive wins over Lees-McRae, Wofford, and Queens (NC). Teamwork was a key factor as all of the players played exceptionally well.





A vicious Lion Paw kill puts UNCA back on their heels.



(Left) The referee had a great view of this block by sophomore Stephanie Maney.



(Right) Sophomore setter Cacie Campbell (#2) set up another Lady Lion kill.



(Bottom) Defense also plays a key role, and junior Mandy Kossnar can dig with the best of them.

(Opposite page) Team Members (L to R) Standing: Alison Shannonhouse, Heidi Cook, Head Coach Bill Shook, Mandy Kossnar, Kim Herbers, Cacie Campbell. Kneeling: Wendy Haneline, Tomasena Hicks, Rebecca Bradford, Stephanie Maney, Joy Moberg. Sitting: Tracy Schoenfeld, Natalie Davis.

Cross Country

Cross Country running is a sport that has been a part of Mars Hill's intercollegiate program, off and on, for many years. After an absence of several years it was returned to the athletic agenda during the 1992-93 school year.

Mike Owens, who is the controller in the college's Business Office, doubles as the cross country coach. He is a 15-year veteran of cross country running and has participated in more than 300 races, including a dozen marathons.

The cross country program at MHC encompasses both men's and women's teams. Although they train together and often travel together (because they compete against teams from the same schools such as Carson-Newman, Tusculum, and Warren-Wilson), they run separate races.

The Lion and Lady Lion runners got off to disappointing starts in the fall because of nagging injuries, but they were recovering by the time of their own Mars Hill Invitational races. The men finished third in that one and the women, seventh.

Among the top runners for the Lions were team captain and all-conference performer David Jordan, veterans Mike Wachtendorf and Norman Bove, and freshmen Justin Lunsford and Jason Saylor.

Among the top Lady Lions were team captain and all-conference runner Audrey Funk, sophomore Jennifer Davis, and freshman Eve Wilkenshoff.



The Lions' David Jordan leads the pack!



Audrey Funk



Mike Wachtendorf



Top Row
Norman Bove, Mark Onishi, Jason Saylor

Middle Row
Eve Wilkenshoff, Tammy Phillips, Jennifer Davis

Bottom Row
Terra Pittman, Laura Thomas

Men's BASKETBALL

When the 1994-95 basketball season began, the burden of defending the South Atlantic Conference championship which Mars Hill had won the previous year fell squarely on the shoulders of five returning seniors, all of whom had played significant roles in the title-winning race.

Lamont Jones, who had contributed 18.0 points and 5.9 rebounds per game in 93-94, was again the man on the wing. Steve Arkansas was expected to again be a factor at the other wing position. Swingman Stanley Wheless (10.1 ppg, 5.3 rpg) was again ready to anchor the Lion defense. The play of Richard Medford and Michael Helvy in the post was also counted on to be a key factor.

Junior point guard Matt Hurst (20 starts in 1993-94) was also returning along with sophomore wingman James Barber (10.0 ppg). That gave the '94-95 squad seven proven players.

Freshmen Wes Conner, Chester Weatheroy, Mike Buckner, Larry Senvisky, and Sean Rumpfelt were also eager to contribute as was sophomore Matt Piazza.

No wonder the Lions were picked by conference coaches and media people just before the 94-95 season to finish first again.

Of course Cedric Mansell, the SAC "Player of the Year" in 1993-94 had completed his eligibility; but the 94-95 Lions still had plenty of talent. Alas, however, things don't always turn out as predicted, and that was true of the 94-95 Lions. They played some exciting basketball, but they didn't exactly run away from the rest of the league teams. In fact, at the mid-point of the season in late January, they were sporting a 9-4 over-all record (2-2 in the SAC). They still had a chance to get into the post-season conference tournament, but Carson-Newman and Catawba were ahead of them in the race for the crown.

Nevertheless, 1994-95 was an exciting year for Coach David Riggins' Lions.





Stanley Wheless tries to tip the ball



Under pressure, Lamont Jones shoots for two.



Soaring above the UNCA defenders, Matt Hurst prepares to shoot.

Going for the lay-up, James Barber shows his great form and concentration.



Richard Medford watches his ball head into the basket.



Larry Senvisky shoots for three!



Over and through the defense, Mike Helvy goes for the lay-up.



Dribbling around the defense, Matt Hurst looks for an open lane.



The defense can only watch as Stanley Wheless scores yet again.



Setting up his jump shot, James Barber prepares to shoot.

Shooting one-handed, Lamont Jones makes it look so easy.



Shooting way over the defender's head, Richard Medford tries for two.



Larry Senvisky snags the rebound for Mars Hill.



Matt Hurst passes the ball back to Steve Arkansas.



Stanley Wheless with another lay-up.

Matt Hurst gets the inbound pass from Stanley Wheless.



Matt Hurst is in mid-air for this one-handed shot.

Driving the lane, Lamont Jones goes straight to the basket for two.



Women's

BASKETBALL

The 1994-95 basketball season was a good one for the Lady Lions, coached by Sylvia White in her third year at Mars Hill. There were four starters back from the previous season including Susie Hopson, all-conference and all-SAC tournament player from '93-94. The only senior starter on the '94-95 squad was Michelle Johnson, a three-year starter and one of the top 3-point shooters in the league.

Mars Hill exploded in the season opener with a 106-71 win over Lees-McRae. Hopson had 19 points and 12 rebounds; and five others were in double figures: Leslie Cox and Johnson (14 each), Sherry Brown and Wendy Haneline (11 each), and Jackie Shelton (10). In the fifth game of the season, Hopson, a junior, passed the 1,000-point mark in her career scoring when she netted the 14th of her 15 points that night.

The Lady Lions ran up a 7-1 record in the pre-Christmas portion of their schedule. Their success included winning the Armstrong State Invitational Tournament with an 86-75 victory over West Georgia in the opener and a 81-56 rout of the host school in the championship game. Johnson scored 28 points in the first tourney game and 20 in the second to win "Most Valuable Player" honors. Her performance also earned her "Player of the Week" recognition in the SAC. DeShawn Watkins had 14 points and 13 rebounds in the championship game. Hopson contributed 31 points in the two games, and Elizabeth Phippen and Shelton added 24 and 18 respectively.

In their SAC opener against Gardner-Webb after Christmas, the Lady Lions boosted their season record to 8-1 with an 89-74 victory. Johnson and Hopson had 19 points apiece.

Despite a brief slump in mid-January, the team continued to play well during the remainder of the season. Sophomore Terra Pittman, who had red-shirted during her freshman year, made her presence felt. Junior guard Amy Ross contributed with her deadly jump shot, and sophomore Anna Roberts played well off the bench.





Michelle Johnson heads down-court.



Susie Hopson goes up for the tip-off.



Susie Hopson shoots for two.

Over the defense, Leslie Cox takes a short jump shot.



Jackie Shelton puts one up.



Deshawn Watkins tries to get open for Amy Ross.



Sherry Brown
shoots for two.



Anna Roberts
watches her shot
head towards the
basket.

Deshawn Brown
passes outside to
Michelle
Johnson.



Leslie Cox
reaches for two.





Susie Hopson goes up for another jump shot.



Free-throws are second nature to Sherry Brown.



Elizabeth Pippin never takes her eyes off the basket.

BASEBALL

Coach Joe Dodd expected his spring '95 Mars Hill College baseball team to be much improved at all positions. He knew the task of filling the shoes of Billy Knight would be difficult, but the increased experience of Todd Cline (.354 batting average), Scott Haney (.302), Benjie Frazier (.276), Patrick Anderson (.259), and Brian Savarese (.248). Damon Towe, a transfer from Louisburg College, was also expected to give the '95 Lions a big lift at the plate.

Coach Dodd also expected the defensive strength of his '95 Lions to be characterized by more experience, depth, and speed in both the infield and the outfield as well as behind the plate. On the mound he was looking to returnees Tracey Bracken and Tommy Zagari who led the staff the previous season.

All in all, the '95 Lions were expected to be the surprise of the South Atlantic Conference if they could develop depth in their corps of pitchers.



Tommy Zagari sends one home.



Scot Haney hurls another ball over the plate.



Sliding into 2nd base, Brian Savarese was hoping for a challenge.



Mars Hill frowns on stealing and prepares to stop this one.



Patrick Anderson prepares to knock one over the fence.

Cheerleaders

The cheerleaders are not really part of the intercollegiate athletics program at Mars Hill College, but they do make a significant contribution to Lion and Lady Lion sports, helping them "rise to the top."

Cheerleading is hard work and requires a serious commitment of time and effort. The guys and girls on the Mars Hill squad deserve a lot of credit for the success of the various college athletic teams. They help publicize the various competitions on and off campus, they rally student body support for the teams, and they encourage maximum effort from the individual players.

In order to look their best and perform at their best the members of the Mars Hill College cheerleader corps put in long, hard hours in practicing their routines and thinking up ways to promote school spirit. In the process of doing that, they build a sense of comradery among themselves and develop their social and personal as well as their physical skills. This makes their work worthwhile as well as enjoyable.



Nila Helseth and Becky Harpe cheer on the home crowd.



Artie Earp as "Cosmo".



Kimberly Blevins

Joy Embrey

Gene Hamrick

Rebecca Harpe

Nila Helseth

Chris Jackson

Melissa Maney

Kelly Owens

Whitney Rose

Christy Smith

Wendy Stout

Christy Toneray

Chandra Willis



Organizations



Senior Class Representatives: Mark Onishi, Vesna Stajkovic, Kerry Blair, Mike Julian.



Sophomore Class Representatives: Laurie Henderson, Ben Peacock, Holly Hendrix.

Student Government Association (Left)

President: Mark Thompson

Executive Officers: Beth Thisse, Jeff Whitt, Norm Bove, Mike Wachtendorf, Cherry Saenger (Advisor).

Judicial Officers: Norm Bove, Don Metcalf, Milo Henderson, Mark Thompson, Darryl Norton (Advisor).

Senators: Chad Trantham, Jim Hatlock, Dale Williams, Jason Saylor, Ellisa Martin, Gina Handy, Sarah Ramirez, Donya Smith, Chandelle Fairley.

Parliament: Matt Pace.



Juniors: Roddy Alt, Daphne Parker, Jason Wunsch



Freshmen: Eric Silvasey, Joy Miller, Leslie Cox.



Student Union Board



Residential Living Staff



Brown: Milon Henderson, Scott Elder, Patrick Nelson.



Gibson: Roddy Alt, Tim Merrill, Brian Matlock, Jason Wunsch.



Melrose: Richard Myers, Mike Julian, Norman Bove.



Myers: Mark Onishi, Kristian Wieda, Logan Butler, John Ward.



Apartments and Townhouses: Angela Mayo, Mark Thompson, Kerry Blair, (not pictured, Melody Muller).



Fox: Vesna Stajkovic, Robin Wingate, Joy Stallard, Holly Hendrix.



Huffman: Gina Handy, Ruth Swartz, Jennifer Coup, Jennifer Davis, Julie Joyner.



Stroup: Jennifer Black, Susan Greene, Audrey Funk, Kelly Owens, Krista Faeth.



The Bonner Scholars



Mars Hill College Debate Team



Mars Hill College Republicans



Psychology Club



Alpha Psi Omega - National Theatre Honors Fraternity



Sigma Tau Delta - English Honor Society



Delta Kappa Theta



Delta Zeta International



Gamma Chi Epsilon



Iota Alpha Omega



Iota Chi Alpha



Lambda Chi Omega



Sigma Alpha Chi



Theta Chi

Fashion Club



Fellowship of Christian Athletes



Showstoppers (Bottom Left)
Eric Medford, Gina Handy, Chris Geddie,
and Beth Thisse.



Christian Student Movement (Bottom Right)
Some of the "Faithful" members.





Mars Hill College Choir



Cadenza

Lori Payne and Katrina Cox
Co-Editors



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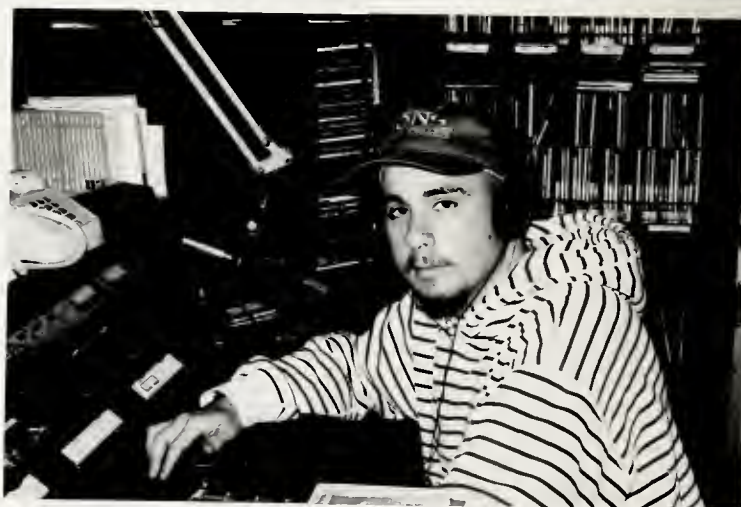
Mars Hill College Radio Station WVMH 90.5 FM

Founded in 1977, WVMH has been bringing the latest music to students on campus and in the Mars Hill area for nearly two decades. The station has grown both in size and quality since then; and with this year's Manager, Paul Gosling (pictured in the top photo), and Assistant Manager, Mike Wachtendorf, it has become almost like a professional studio instead of a small college radio station.

Along with Paul's and Mike's supervision the music directors, Jason Martin and Rod Brombacher, have helped the 33 DJ's develop their skills to a point where the station runs almost without a glitch. The DJ's play many types of music including: country, rock 'n roll, rap, heavy metal, alternative, and contemporary Christian.

The station has also continued the live broadcasts of many sports at both home and away games including football and basketball. The announcers, Mike Julian and Frank Permar, are always more than enthusiastic and make listeners feel as though they are at the game themselves.

Now with the station having stronger ties to the music industry and playing music with an established set format and programming students can even earn academic credit while gaining experience in the field.



Theatre



Amy Kari and Keith Michel in "I Hate Hamlet" (above).

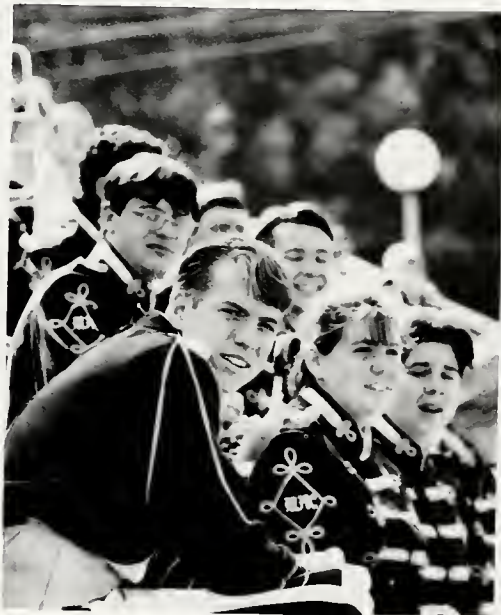


Amy Kari and Shane Bowles (top right).



Josh Callahan in "Old Man Joseph and His Family" (right).

Marching Band





Bailey Mountain Cloggers





HO HO HO

Tony and Christina



Tiffany and Colin



Jennifer and Jamie

Lara and Todd



HA HA HA



Marianne Gore gives some shopping tips to Josh Callahan.



Bethany Burgess, Melody Muller, and Beth Thisse at the Union Christmas party.



Natalie and Steve share a candy cane.



Gina Handy and Don Metcalf look for some mistletoe, but all they find is this Christmas tree.

Eric Hamman, Mike McMillan, Tommy Zagari, Jim Fucci, and Taylor Maurer have lunch.

Mike Wachtendorf grooves to the 70s music at the Christmas dance.



Brian Cox, Artie Earp, and Wimberly Hubert have a snack in the Lion's Den.



Alison Shannonhouse pauses for a picture.



Richard Myers and Holly Hendrix take a break from selling stamps.





Chris Makins gets a snack at the bookstore between classes.



Patrick, Robin, and Milo have a snack at the Residential Living party.



Russell Williams and Sampson cruise the halls looking for a meal.



Maria Ortega, Jung Ie Han, and one of their friends chat during halftime at a home basketball game.

David Ledford, Ruth Swartz, and Chris Fox enjoy watching the Lions play.



Nigel Hitchings looks at the night's lineup.



Soy, Yoshi, and Vesna hang out at the game.



The shy John Cassidy is caught on his daily run.



John Campbell gets shot himself.



Paul Gosling wonders what he's done.



Gerrard Lee walks up to the dorms after class.

Elsewhere in the World

"Rising to the Top" was not just a local pursuit during the 1994-95 school year. There were, of course, important things happening at the time elsewhere in North Carolina and elsewhere in the United States and around the world. Perhaps more than we suspected, those events also had an impact on our lives. Among the most prominent world leaders were the following:



U.S.
President
Bill
Clinton



Russian
President
Boris
Yeltsin

U.S. Vice
President
Al Gore



South
African
President
Nelson
Mandela





Other Well-Known Public Figures included newly sworn Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer, Hillary Rodham Clinton, the president's wife; Jean-Bertrand Aristide, restored president of Haiti; and Robert Dole of Kansas, Senate Majority Leader following the Republican victory in the November '94 elections.



President Clinton (center) helped negotiate a peace agreement between Jordan, represented by King Hussein (left), and Israel, represented by Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.



A civil war in Rwanda killed 500,000 people and sent more than a million refugees (below), many of them starving children, fleeing to neighboring Zaire.

Fighting between Serbs and Bosnians in the former republic of Yugoslavia created an ethnic nightmare of horror that even the United Nations could not solve.





President Clinton signed a Crime Bill, one of the few major victories of his second year in the White House.



Fleeing the dictatorial government of Fidel Castro, thousands of Cuban refugees fled across the ocean to the tip of Florida in a sad assortment of mostly un-seaworthy vessels.



The O.J. Simpson murder case grabbed and tightly held the attention of the nation. Mostly through the medium of television, the face of California prosecutor Marcia Clark became almost as familiar to us as that of "The Juice," a Hall-of-Fame former NFL football player.

Tropical Storm Alberto dumped some 20 inches of rain and caused major flooding in Georgia and other parts of the South.

Garth Brooks was named "Entertainer of the Year" by the Academy of Country Music for the fourth straight time.



Other famous names in the entertainment world included the Ace of Base, a quartet from Sweden, and Toni Braxton, a rhythm and blues singer who hit the top of the charts with "Breathe Again" and "Another Sad Love Song."





A Strike wiped out the 1994 major league baseball season and ended several record-breaking performances by Ken Griffey, Jr. and other stars of the game. Soccer became a household word in the U.S.A. as a result of the World Cup being played in the Rose Bowl. Jerry Rice of the San Francisco 49ers became the all-time NFL touchdown scoring leader; and Heather Whitestone, 21, from Alabama became the first deaf person ever to win the "Miss America" title.



Rising To The Top

I now know what it means to Rise To The Top! I have been on the yearbook staff for two and a half years now. Not until this past year have I realized how much work it really takes to produce such a book. Not knowing anything all about yearbooks or how to make them, I took on the task of being this year's editor when Debra Zumstein suggested I take over for her last spring. One of these days I'm going to learn to say "No!". I started taking pictures late last spring, came up with the theme and designed the cover over the summer, and began to work as soon as school started this past fall.

When time came to organize a yearbook meeting I found out the hard way that my management skills could use some improvement. I didn't really know where to begin with the yearbook, and most of the few people who showed up soon realized this and headed for the hills. As Christmas edged near Santa checked my list and told me I still had over 100 pages to finish by late January...so I took it (the entire yearbook office) home with me over break. I managed to complete 40 more pages over the holidays, but that still left me with about 60 to do in around two and a half weeks. Well, I just finished and it feels good to be done...I just wish classes were canceled today because I need some sleep.

I would like to thank those of you on the staff who did stick around to help me when I did know what we needed to do. Stephanie A. Walker, thanks for the pictures, help with the class sections, and all of your time. Erik Barlik, thanks for helping with the sports sections and always being there when I needed some help. Candi Bryant, thanks for all of the copy and for your support. Natalie Davis, thanks for the pictures. I wish I had asked you for them at the beginning of the semester. Jennifer McCaleb, thank you for doing the legwork of the organizations section for me. I couldn't have done it without you. Walter Smith, thank you for putting up with me and for the copy and pictures you helped with. I would also like to thank John Campbell for all of the pictures and hard times he has given me this semester. Vesna, thank you for making me work on this when I didn't really want to and for encouraging me the whole way through. If I have forgotten anyone, I'm sorry, but I need some sleep!



Ed McInerney - Self Portrait



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